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the gaming activities in that casino? I would be the first to say I don't want 18-year-olds gambling in our casinos. I don't want them in any casinos in Nebraska. And that would be part of the...the compacting process where you would set up the rules and regulations for governance. Once that...once that compact has been negotiated and finalized, then it comes to the Legislature and the Legislature can either approve that compact or not, so that there is a great deal of control over not only the regulations but what compact is actually finally adopted. And then even after it's adopted,...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...as I mentioned to you earlier, it has to go through another process at the federal level, with the Secretary of Interior, to make sure that it's in compliance with all the federal regulations that are out there. And we haven't gone into any of those, and I don't want to...I don't want to bore you with all those federal regulations, but we certainly could talk about them if you would so choose. I...I think that there is more control in the gaming aspects for the tribes than there is in any other kind of gambling that might occur in the state. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. I, too, would like to oppose LR 6CA and give you a few of the reasons. And I would like also ask Senator Schimek a few questions, if you would answer, please.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator, would you respond?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I'm sorry, I thought you were going to talk first,...

SENATOR KREMER: Well,...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ... and then...

SENATOR KREMER: Okay.